



THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

The St. Patrick's Day celebration is upon us, when we all, whether of Irish ancestry or not, embrace the resolute spirit and joyful nature of the Irish; and

Whereas,

St. Patrick is known as the Patron Saint of Ireland; and

Whereas,

The Irish-American community has always and shall continue to be a great contributor to the well-being and betterment of our city through persistence in establishing homes and businesses, as well as sharing culture and history; and

Whereas,

There are many legends associated with St. Patrick, including the three-leafed shamrock which is used to explain the concept of Trinity; which refers to the combination of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and

Whereas,

The City of Springfield is proud to recognize and honor the Irish-Community for its many important contributions to the City's and the Nations cultural identity. In the words of an old Irish Blessing; "May the luck of the Irish enfold you and may the blessings of St. Patrick behold you."

Therefore, I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor

Of the City of Springfield, do hereby recognize

Thursday, March 17, 2016

☘ "St. Patrick's Day" ☘ *Continued success*

in the City of Springfield, and I strongly encourage all our citizens to recognize and participate fittingly in its observance.

Domenic J. Sarno
DOMENIC J. SARNO, MAYOR

God Bless!